

**HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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*Whereas, Michelle Blank, a Portage High School senior, was selected as a member of the 2000 Spirit of America Marching National Honor Band;*

*Whereas, The 2000 Spirit of America Marching National Honor Band is made up of a group of select student musicians from all over the country chosen to represent the United States in Geneva, Switzerland;*

*Whereas, Selection to this band requires that the applicants fulfill strict requirements;*

*Whereas, The applicants must display maturity and outstanding academic performances, and Michelle fulfilled both requirements handily;*

*Whereas, Michelle's list of academic accomplishments include membership in the National Honor Society and a national honors diploma;*

*Whereas, Michelle Blank's honor was heightened by the fact that she was the only person selected to represent Indiana and was one of only 150 persons chosen from among 2,500 applicants;*

*Whereas, In addition to membership in this elite band, Michelle is a gifted clarinet player and a member of the school symphony band;*



*Whereas, In addition to her musical interests, Michelle was one of about 15 students that founded and operate the only student-run branch of the Regional Federal Credit Union; and*

*Whereas, Exceptional talent such as Michelle's is rare:  
Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2       congratulate Michelle Blank on her selection to the 2000 Spirit of
- 3       America Marching National Honor Band and to wish her continued
- 4       success in her musical career.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Michelle Blank
- 7       and her family, the principal of Portage High School, and the
- 8       superintendent of the school corporation.

